

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 3885

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served February 11, 1992

Application of MILDRED DAVIS	}	Case No. AP-92-03
ROOPNARAINA, Trading as MDR	}	
TRANSPORTING SERVICE, for	}	
Temporary Authority -- Irregular	}	
Route Operations	}	

By application accepted for filing February 5, 1992, Mildred Davis Roopnaraine, trading as MDR Transporting Service (MDR or applicant), seeks temporary authority to transport passengers in irregular route operations between points in the Metropolitan District, restricted to transportation in vehicles with a manufacturer's designed seating capacity of 15 or fewer persons, including the driver.

MDR proposes to conduct operations using one owned vehicle with a manufacturer-designed seating capacity of less than 16 passengers. MDR proposes to transport the elderly and disabled in a specially equipped vehicle. MDR's tariff contains individual round-trip fares. A passenger bringing an assistant must pay extra.

MDR's application includes information regarding, among other things, its facilities, vehicle maintenance arrangements, driver training practices, proposed tariff, finances, and regulatory compliance record. The application is supported by a notarized affidavit from the president of At Home Care, Inc.

MDR also has applied for a Certificate of Authority for irregular route operations in Case No. AP-92-02.

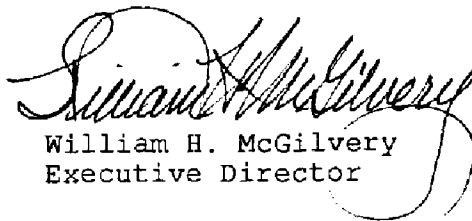
The standards for temporary authority are set forth in the Compact at Title II, Article XI, Section 13. The essential elements are: (1) an immediate need for service, (2) no carrier available to meet such need, and (3) fitness of the applicant. See Order No. 3869.

This order will provide notice of MDR's application for temporary authority, and a brief period will be provided for the filing of protests, if any. No extension of time will be granted. The application is available for inspection at the office of the Commission during its regular business hours.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that any person desiring to protest this application shall file a protest in accordance with Commission Rule No. 13 and Regulation No. 54-04(a) at the office of the Commission, 1828 L Street, N.W., Suite 703, Washington, DC 20036-5104, no later than Thursday, February 27, 1992, and shall simultaneously

serve a copy of such protest on applicant's representative, Robert B. Walker, Esquire, Suite 775, 1275 K Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20005-4006.

FOR THE COMMISSION:



William H. McGilvery  
Executive Director